GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:583
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Balika Samridhi Yojana is being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Assam;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the funds allocated to various States under the Balika Samridhi Yojana are not being utilized; and

(d) if so, the directives issued/proposed to be issued by the Union Government to the State Governments, especially toBihar Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a),(b),(c) &(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 583 FOR 7.5.2002 REGAR BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA

(a) The Scheme of Balika Samridhi Yojana was started in 1997 in the country with the objective of raising the overall status of the girl child and bringidng about a positive change in family and community attitudes towards her. The Scheme includes grant of Rs.500/- at the birth of a girl child, and education scholarship from the age of 6 years until completion of secondary school. From the year 2002-2003, this Scheme is proposed to be transferrred to State Governments to enable State specific flexibilityfor implementation of the scholarship component which will commence from the year 2003.

(b)&(c) Funds to the tune of Rs.17670.56 lakhs have been released to the State Governments from the inception ofthe Scheme till the year 2001-2002. Out of these, funds to the tune of Rs.8800.632 lakhs have been utilised as on 31.3.2002. The State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds is Annexed. The funds released to the State Government of Assam during these years is Rs.594.015 lakhs.

(d) The Government of India has been vigorouslypursuing with the States/UTs including the State Government of Bihar, forprompt utilisation of funds and submission of utilisation certificates.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISEALLOCATION OF FUNDSFROM 1997-98 TO 2001-2002 AND THE STATUS OF UTILISATION AS ON 31.3.20 UNDER BALIKA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Total funds released	Funds utilised
1.	Andhra Pradesh	905.325	440.431
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	24.850	10.049
3.	Assam	594.015	231.095

4.	Bihar	2623.900	507.090
5.	Chhatisgarh	200.000	99.320
6.	Goa	16.410	11.740
7	Gujarat	582.314	324.154
8.	Haryana	228.445	135.565
9.	Himachal Pradesh	115.970	73.565
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	229.990	145.560
11.	Jharkhand	100.000	00.000
12.	Karnataka	927.370	564.850
13.	Kerala	275.474	152.370
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1988.430	1548.240
15.	Maharashtra	1146.400	533.253
16.	Manipur	41.410	21.800
17.	Meghalaya	38.826	26.285
18	Mizoram	18.720	13.220
19.	Nagaland	13.220	5.51
20.	Orissa	1473.640	850.370
21.	Punjab	196.425	113.945
22.	Rajasthan	837.635	404.755
23.	Sikkim	11.930	3.655
24.	Tamil Nadu	575.970	338.195
25.	Tripura	84.200	58.200
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3311.761	1560.820
27.	Uttranchal	100.000	00.000
28.	West Bengal	924.450	589.160
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	4.145	0.565
30.	Chandigarh	495	2.060
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.93	1.540
32.	Daman & Diu	1.865	0.500
33.	Delhi	50.170	22.130
34.	Lakshadweep	1.965	0.580
35.	Pondicherry	15.910	10.060
Total		17670.560	8800.632